

CHAPTER 49

**PRINTED BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, PICTURES AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE PRINTING INDUSTRY;
MANUSCRIPTS, TYPESCRIPTS AND PLANS**

Notes

1. This chapter does not cover:
 - (a) photographic negatives or positives on transparent bases (Chapter 37);
 - (b) maps, plans or globes, in relief, whether or not printed (heading No 9023);
 - (c) playing cards or other goods of Chapter 95; or
 - (d) original engravings, prints or lithographs (heading No 9702), postage or revenue stamps, stamp-postmarks, first-day covers, postal stationery or the like of heading No 9704, antiques of an age exceeding 100 years or other articles of Chapter 97.
2. For the purposes of Chapter 49, the term 'printed' also means reproduced by means of a duplicating machine, produced under the control of a computer, embossed, photographed, photocopied, thermocopied or typewritten.
3. Newspapers, journals and periodicals which are bound otherwise than in paper, and sets of newspapers, journals or periodicals comprising more than one number under a single cover are to be classified in heading No 4901, whether or not containing advertising material.
4. Heading No 4901 also covers:
 - (a) a collection of printed reproductions of, for example, works of art or drawings, with a relative text, put up with numbered pages in a form suitable for binding into one or more volumes;
 - (b) a pictorial supplement accompanying, and subsidiary to, a bound volume; and
 - (c) printed parts of books or booklets, in the form of assembled or separate sheets or signatures, constituting the whole or a part of a complete work and designed for binding.

However, printed pictures or illustrations not bearing a text, whether in the form of signatures or separate sheets, fall within heading No 4911.
5. Subject to note 3 to this chapter, heading No 4901 does not cover publications which are essentially devoted to advertising (for example, brochures, pamphlets, leaflets, trade catalogues, year books published by trade associations, tourist propaganda). Such publications are to be classified in heading No 4911.
6. For the purposes of heading No 4903, the expression 'children's picture books' means books for children in which the pictures form the principal interest and the text is subsidiary.

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
4901	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, whether or not in single sheets:			
4901 10 00	– In single sheets, whether or not folded	Free	Free	—
	– Other:			
4901 91 00	– – Dictionaries and encyclopaedias, and serial instalments thereof	Free	Free	—
4901 99 00	– – Other	Free	Free	—
4902	Newspapers, journals and periodicals, whether or not illustrated or containing advertising material:			
4902 10 00	– Appearing at least four times a week	Free	Free	—
4902 90	– Other:			
4902 90 10	– – Appearing once a week	Free	Free	—

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
4902 90 30	— — Appearing once a month	Free	Free	—
4902 90 90	— — Other	Free	Free	—
4903 00 00	Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	15	3,2	—
4904 00 00	Music, printed or in manuscript, whether or not bound or illustrated	Free	Free	—
4905	Maps and hydrographic or similar charts of all kinds, including atlases, wall maps, topographical plans and globes, printed:			
4905 10 00	— Globes	16	2,4	—
	— Other:			
4905 91 00	— — In book form	Free	Free	—
4905 99 00	— — Other	Free	Free	—
4906 00 00	Plans and drawings for architectural, engineering, industrial, commercial, topographical or similar purposes, being originals drawn by hand; hand-written texts; photographic reproductions on sensitized paper and carbon copies of the foregoing	Free	Free	—
4907 00	Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue in the country to which they are destined; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheque forms; stock, share or bond certificates and similar documents of title:			
4907 00 10	— Postage, revenue and similar stamps	6	Free	—
4907 00 30	— Banknotes	Free	Free	—
4907 00 90	— Other	15	Free	—
4908	Transfers (decalcomanias):			
4908 10 00	— Transfers (decalcomanias), vitrifiable	13	2,4	—
4908 90 00	— Other	13	2,4	—
4909 00	Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greetings, messages or announcements, whether or not illustrated, with or without envelopes or trimmings:			
4909 00 10	— Printed or illustrated postcards	15	2,4	—
4909 00 90	— Other	15	2,4	—
4910 00 00	Calendars of any kind, printed, including calendar blocks	19	2,4	—
4911	Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs:			
4911 10	— Trade advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like:			
4911 10 10	— — Commercial catalogues	16	2,4	—
4911 10 90	— — Other	16	2,4	—

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		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
4911 91	– Other:			
4911 91 10	– – Pictures, designs and photographs:			
	– – – Sheets (not being trade advertising material), not folded, merely with illustrations or pictures not bearing a text or caption, for editions of books or periodicals which are published in different countries in one or more languages ⁽¹⁾	Free	Free	—
4911 91 80	– – – Other	16	2,4	—
4911 99 00	– – Other	16	2,4	—
⁽¹⁾ Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.				